Indo-Pak Talks on Nuclear issue

640. SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:
SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to Pakistan Prime Minister's statement as reported in the 'Times of India' dated 30th January 1996 calling for an Indo-Pakistan Summit on the nuclear question; if so, whether any official communication has been received in this regard; and

(b) what is Government's response thereto?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE): (a) and (b) Government have seen the 'Times of India" report of 30.1.1996 under reference. Pakistan has, however, not forwarded any official communication in this regard. Government are of the view that the nuclear issue needs to be addressed globally and cannot be discussed in a narrow bilateral or regional framework. Pakistan is well aware of Government of India's position on the issue.

Basic Services to Motorists by Petrol Pumps

641.SHRI YERRA NARAYANASWAMY:
will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is mandatory for petrol pumps to have minimum facilities for motorists;

(b) if so, whether oil companies monitor such regulations in Andhra Pradesh;

(c) to what extent are motorists in Andhra Pradesh being deprived of basic mandatory service at petrol pumps; and

(d) what steps are proposed to improve services offered by petrol pumps in Andhra Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPTAIN SATISH SHARMA): (a) to (d) Keeping in view the convenience of motorists, the Oil Industry endeavours to provide a number of facilities at the retail outlets in the country including Andhra Pradesh. These includ the following;

1. Free air, radiator water and drinking water.
2. Maintenance of a suggestion/complaint book.
3. Display of working hours/holiday notices.
4. Display of names/telephone No. of oil company officers to be contacted in case of complaints.
5. First aid box.
6. Keeping the premises clean and adequately illuminated.
7. Toilet facility.

In case these facilities are not provided by the RO dealer, punitive action may be taken under the Marketing Discipline Guidelines.

बंदरगाहो की कार्यकुशलता

642. **श्रीमती सुषमा स्वराज** :

श्री राम जेठमलानी :

क्या जल-भूतल परिवहन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगें कि:

(क) क्या सरकार का ध्यान 27 दिसम्बर, 1995 के दैनिक दि इकोनामिक टाइम्स में "अनप्रोडक्टिव पोर्टस" शीर्षक से प्रकाशित हुए समाचार की ओर दिलाया गया हैं;

(ख) यदि हां,क्या यह सच हैं कि हमारे देश के बंदरगाहों पर माल लादने और उतारने संबंधी सभी आवश्यक प्रक्रियाओं पर व्यय की जाने वाली राशि विश्व के अन्य बंदरगाहों पर इस संबंध में व्यय की जाने वाली राशि की तुलना में अधिक हैं;

(ग) यदि नहीं, तो इस संबंध में तथ्य क्या हैं और क्या इन बंदरगाहों की कार्य-कुशलता बढ़ाने के लिए गत वर्षो के दौरान सरकार ने कोई प्रभावी कदम उठाए हैं; और

(घ) यदि हां, तो इस संबंध में ब्यौरा क्या हैं?

जल-भूतल परिवहन मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री एम. राजसेक मूर्ति) : (क) जी हां।

(ख) (ग) और (घ) :कार्गो हैंडलिंग प्रभारों में पत्तन संबंधी प्रभार पोत संबंधी प्रभार तथा क्लीअरिंग एवं हैडलिंग एजेंटों के प्रभाव शामिल हैं। पत्तन प्रभार सरकार